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North Tyneside Council

Request:

Please can you provide the following information, in relation to the Churchill Street / Tynemouth Road junction improvements, as part of the North Bank of Tyne Improvement Programme:

- 1) When were the public were advised of the consultation that was held in Howdon Library?

March 2017

- 2) What was the medium used to notify the public of the consultation, prior to the Howdon Library consultation?

Posters promoting a series of public information events were distributed in March 2017 to 50 public space and high-footfall locations across the borough. Advance information was also provided on a dedicated page of North Tyneside Council's web site. Information was provided to local media; and the council's social media channels were also used.

In addition, a localised letter drop was employed to businesses and residents living in the immediate vicinity of the Churchill Street/A193 junction: those most immediately impacted by the proposed works outside their premises. It should be noted that – of seven scheme locations – Churchill Street was the only site within Howdon ward.

The Howdon Library consultation was held on Monday 3 April and Tuesday 4 April 2017.

Other consultations were held at Wallsend Customer First Centre on Thursday 30 and Friday 31 March – and a 'business only' consultation was held for Tyne Tunnel Trading Estate tenants on Wednesday 5 April 2017.

- 3) What areas of Howdon Ward were advised of the consultation, prior to the Howdon Library consultation?
- 4)

In addition to the localised Churchill Street/A193 junction letter-drop referred to in 2 above, posters were displayed in the following locations in Howdon ward: Howdon Library; Howdon Children's Centre; Howdon Community Centre; Howdon Social Club; Langdale Centre; Wallsend Labour Club; Daren Persson Funeral Directors, Churchill Street.

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- 4) The feedback from the public, and the comments provided, in relation to the consultation, regardless of whether the feedback was acted upon.

The consultation exercise received a number of comments from the public and local businesses. With specific regard to Churchill Churchill Street / Tynemouth Road the comments received were as follows (taken from the comments made on feedback forms):

Parking issues – 8 comments received

General comments on the project – 3 comments received

Petition in relation to parking issues – 1 received with 59 signatures